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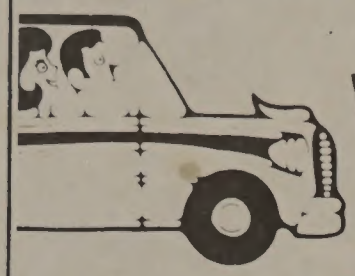

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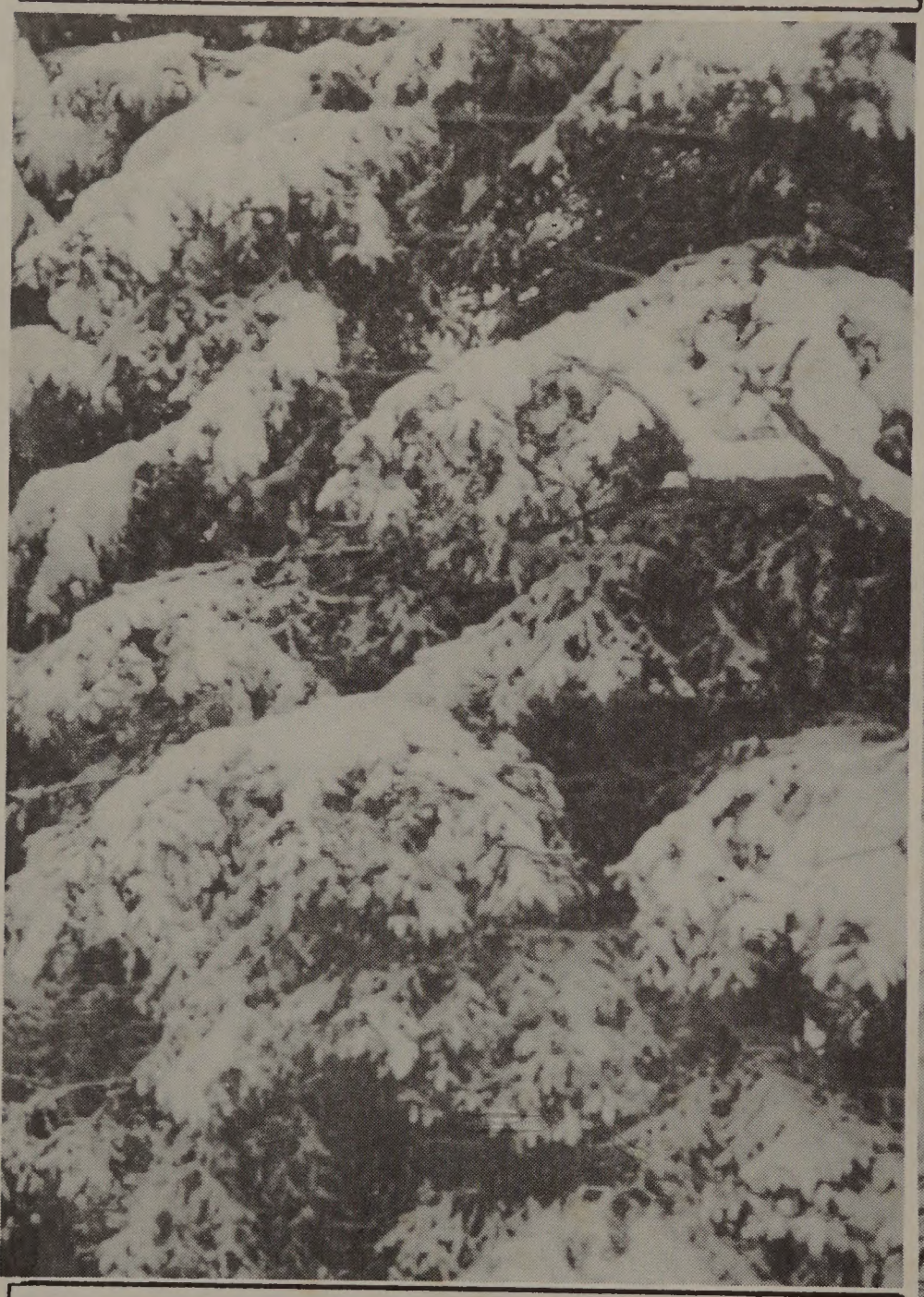

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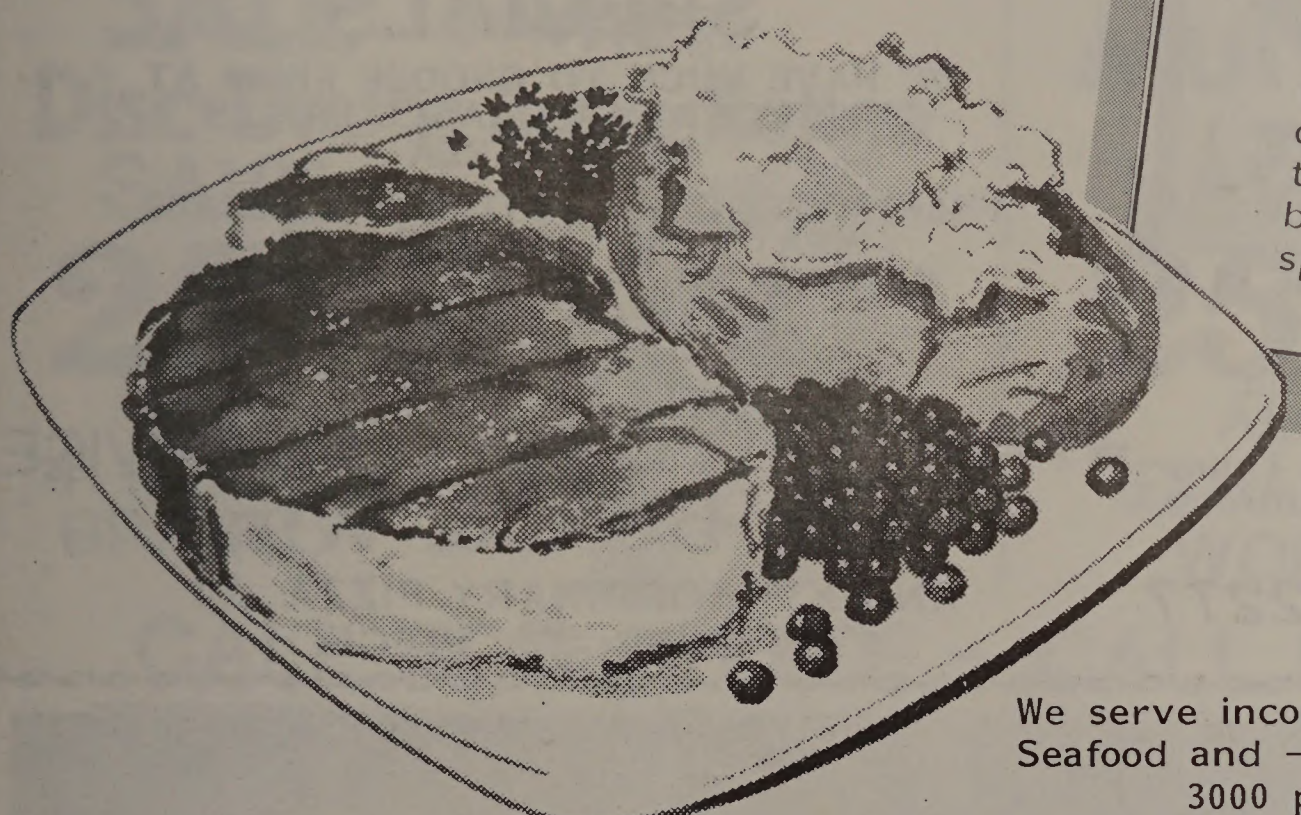

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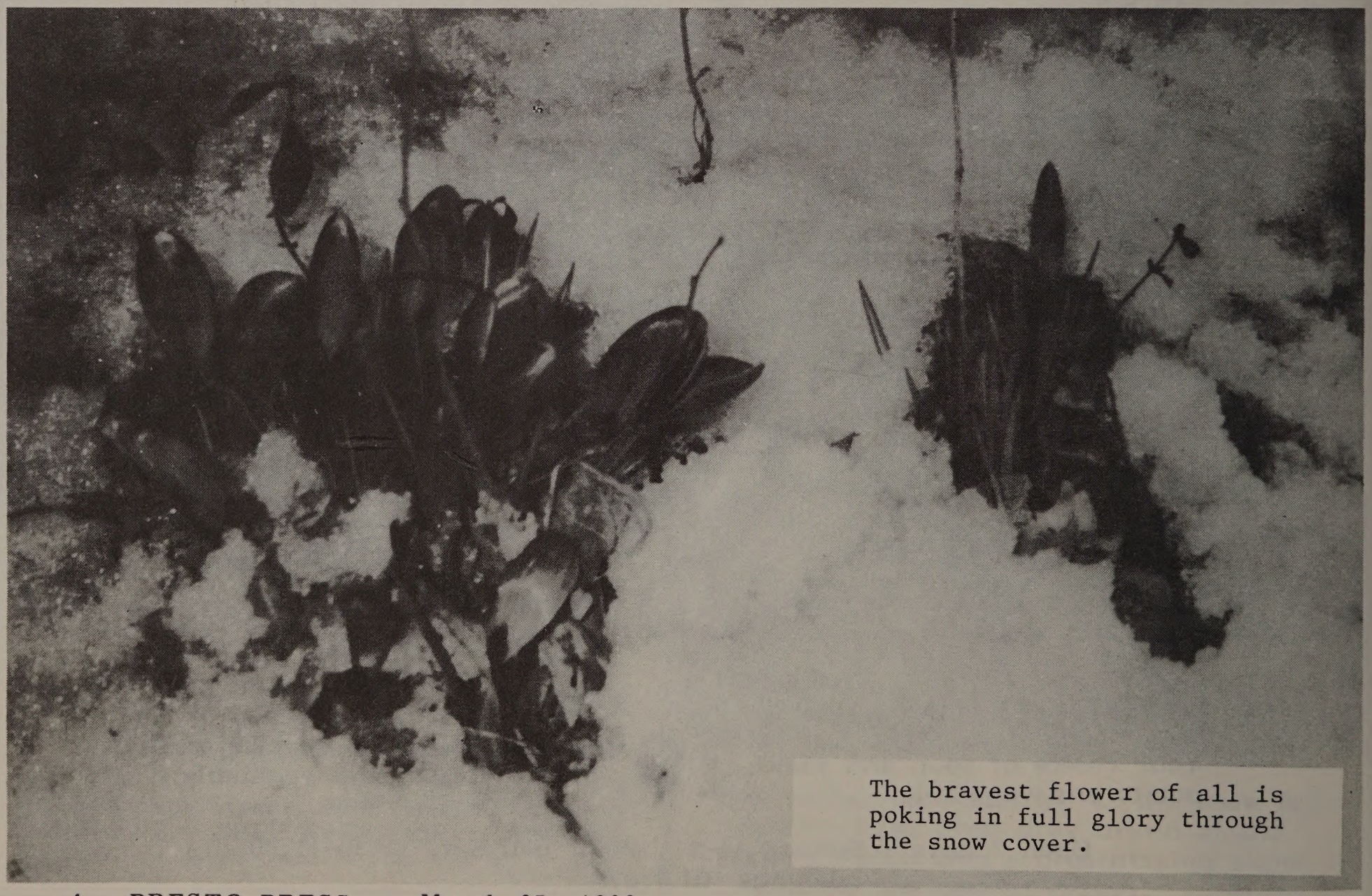

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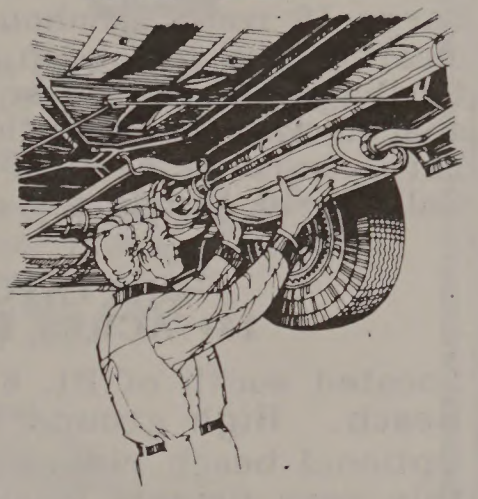

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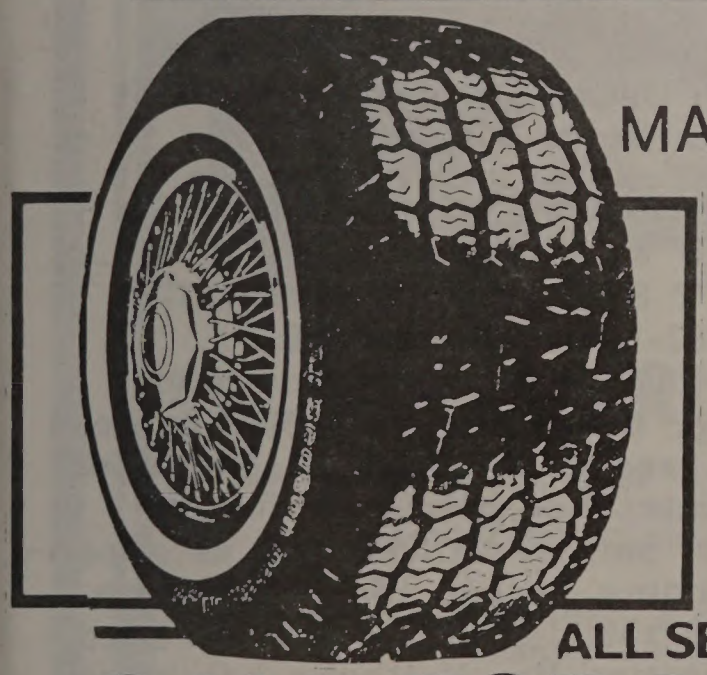

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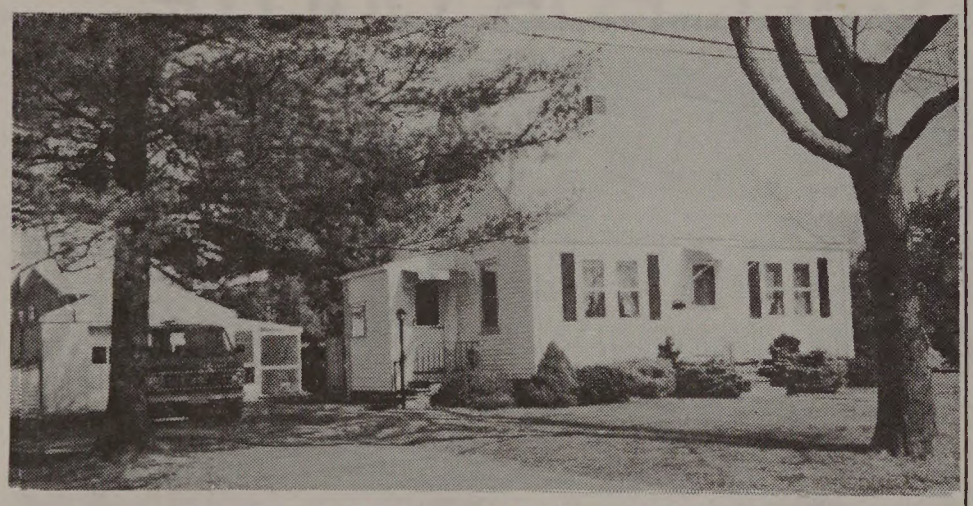

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During a special ceremony at Tuesday night's meeting, Board of Selectmen Chairman John DeCosta presented William H. Matthews with a Certificate of Appreciation for his twenty years of service to the town as a member of the Planning Board. Selectmen took time to express their gratitude for the hard work and dedication Mr. Matthews has shown over the last two decades, and to convey the thanks and appreciation of the entire community. A long time feature of Mattapoisett politics, Mr. Matthews will continue to work for the town, providing the insight and ideas that come from many years of valuable experience.

In other business, Selectmen:

MET WITH members of the Finance Committee to discuss concerns over the town

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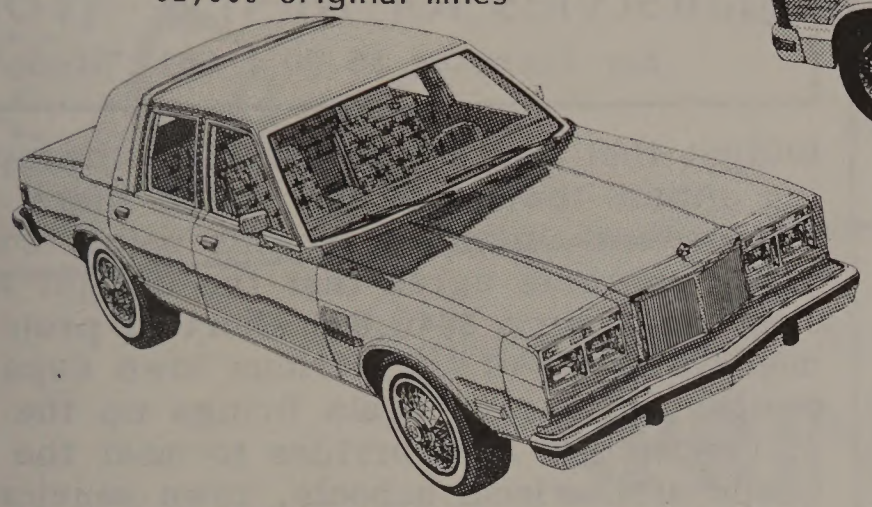
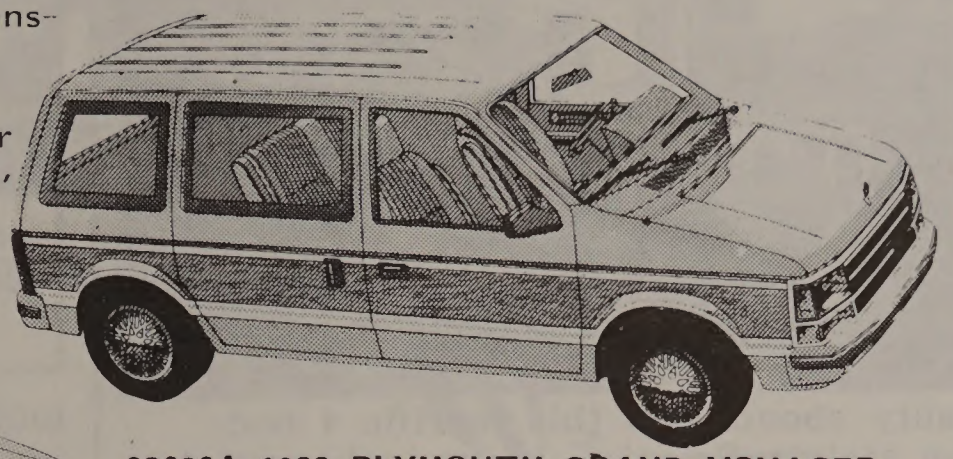
92103A 1987 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE 4 door Hatchback, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, AM/FM stereo, one owner, 62,000 original miles





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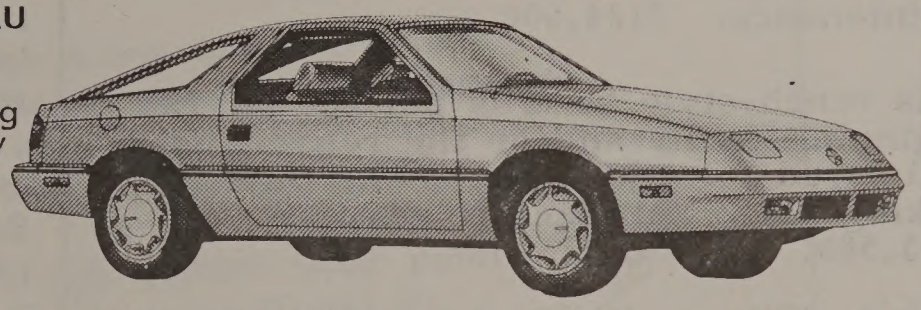

92093 1989 DODGE DAYTONA 2 door Hatchback, 38,000 miles, automatic, air conditioning, tilt wheel, rear defroster & more

92050A 1989 HONDA PRELUDE Si 2 door coupe, 4 speed automatic, air conditioning, power windows, power locks, power sun roof, cruise control, one owner, a very rare find

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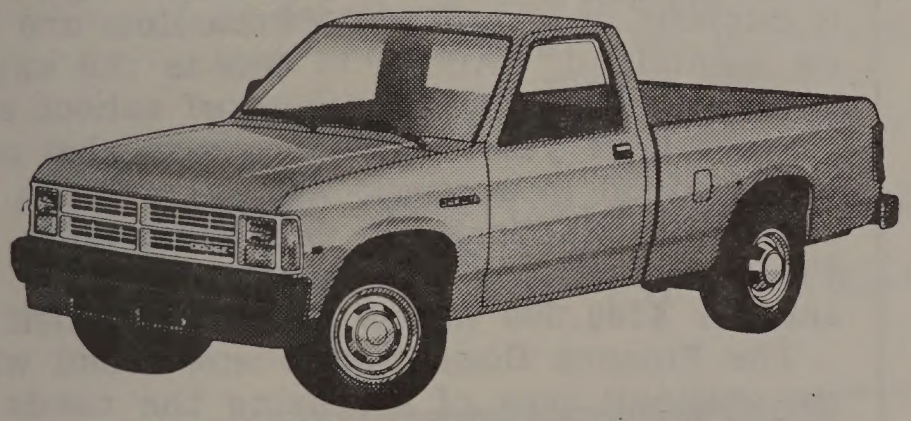

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budget that will be presented at the upcoming annual town meeting. While there are still several unknowns at this point, committee members agree that the budget will come up around $440,000 short of projected needs of each of the various town departments. This once again brings up the issue of Proposition 2½ overrides to meet the needs of the local schools, town services such as trash collection and the public beach, and operating costs of the different departmental bodies within the town.

The school budget will most likely be the most visible aspect of the budget crunch. School officials have indicated to members of the Finance Committee that they must have a budget increase of "significant magnitude" if current programs and curriculum are to be maintained. Added to this is the expiration of the current contract of school employees next year. Two teachers also need to be added to accommodate extra large classes in Kindergarten and grade four. These factors may well combine to add another $200,000 to the projected deficit.

The Finance Committee is now faced with the difficult task of assessing the needs of all departments within the town and making recommendations on where cuts will be the least painful. Two suggestions currently on the table are user fees for both trash collection and use of the town beach. Trash

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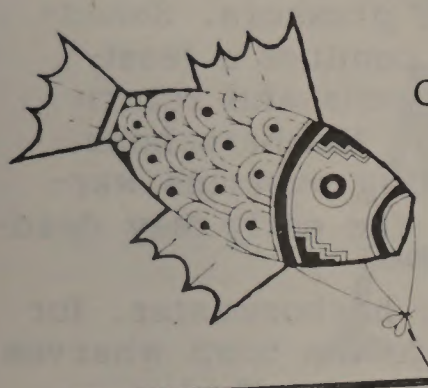

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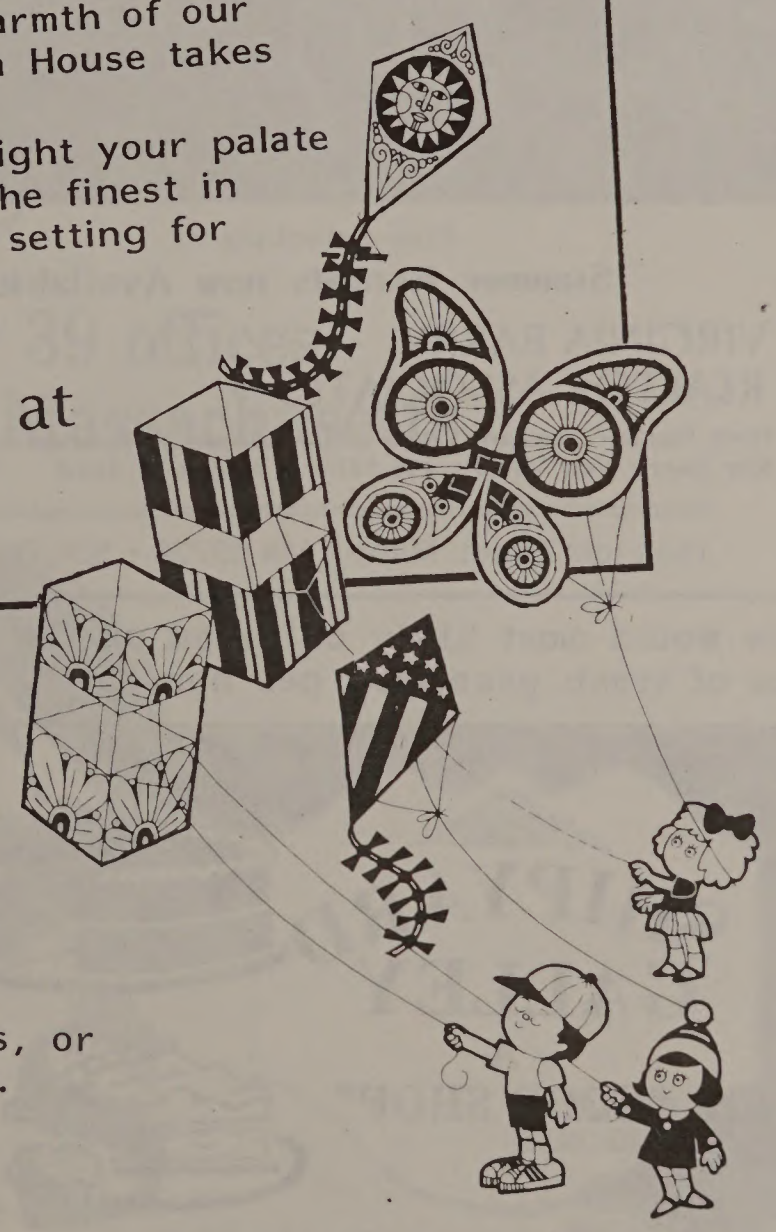

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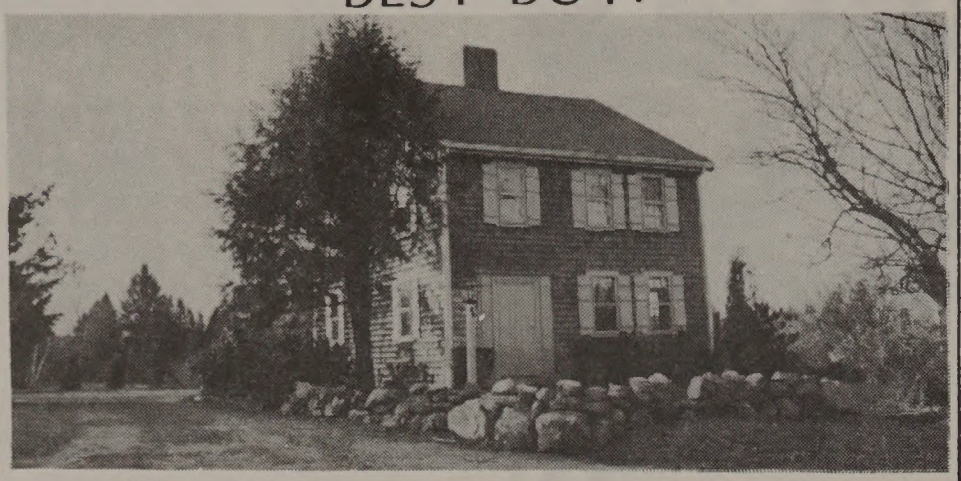

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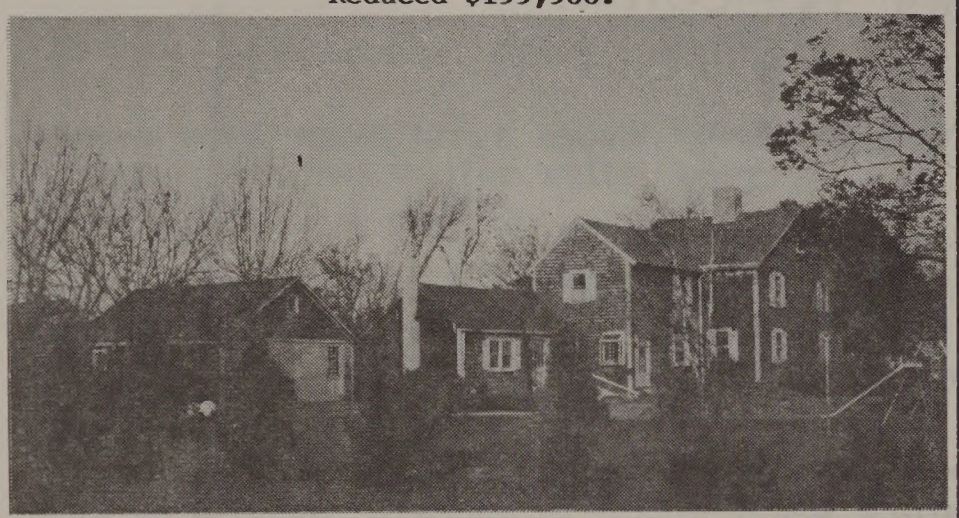

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fees would most likely be based on the volume of trash generated per household, with discount incentives for those who recycle. User fees for the beach would most likely be one fee per resident family per year. A sticker similar to the current privilege sticker would then be issued to each family. Fees for non-residents would be higher and would be assessed for every beach visit. The finance committee feels that this would allow these programs to become self-supporting in a short time, thereby helping to alleviate some of the budget pressure. Selectmen told the committee to conduct a feasibility study on these proposals and return with more definite figures. Members hope to have specific town meeting override warrants hashed out fully by the early May deadline.

MET WITH Steven Mach, harbormaster, for an update on the repairs to the town wharves. The highway department, led by Wesley Bowman, has begun excavation for the installation of new electrical service to the wharves. They hope to have conduit for wires and junction boxes and poles in place and ready to go by early this week. Mr. Mach also presented selectmen with several examples of historical replica light poles to be used to illuminate the wharves. The project is thus far running as smoothly as expected and has stayed within its projected budget.

HELD A PUBLIC HEARING on the placement of a new ComElectric pole on North Street. There was no one in attendance to give either pros or cons on the placement; however, the Water Department sent a letter asking that the pole be dug by hand so as not to disturb a water main in close proximity to the pole.

RECEIVED $146,883 of Hurricane Bob monies. The board will schedule a meeting to discuss the disbursement of these monies upon the return of vacationing Selectman Daniel Mahoney.

RECEIVED INFORMATION from the Massachusetts Municipal Association concerning

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state aid for the coming fiscal year. Mattapoisett should receive around $105,854 in Educational Foundation Aid, $52,746 in General Revenue Sharing Aid, and $189,722 in Lottery Aid. The town will also receive another $15,000 in aid not specified by the report, according to Chairman DeCosta. These figures are only recommendations, and are not definite.

RECEIVED A LETTER from M.C. Rosenfield, Treasurer of the Old Rochester Regional School District, saying Mattapoisett's share of the budget commencing July 1, 1992 is $1,873.579.79. This represents a a 2/3% increase over last year's figure.

SENT A LETTER to Virginia Morgan wishing her well in her retirement as Mattapoisett correspondent for the Presto Press. The letter, which describes her coverage of town events as "accurate and concise", was read aloud by Selectman Paul Lambalot. Chairman DeCosta went on to say that "Virginia is a very special person to the board and the town", and that her reporting has always showed the special insight that only a Mattapoisett resident can provide. Her professional manner and intelligent humor have made her a vital fixture at selectmen's meetings for nine years, and she will be great-

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ly missed by the members of the board.

WERE ADDRESSED by Chairman DeCosta once again concerning his efforts to raise donations and volunteers to help support the summer band concert program and the town beach. Anyone wishing to help out is urged to call Mr. DeCosta at the selectmen's office. The number is 758-4100.

Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of April will be held on Wednesday, April 8th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, April 15th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Clinics are held at the Legion Hall, Depot Street, Mattapoisett and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

From the Town Clerk

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS - ANNUAL TOWN MEETING: Absentee ballots are now available for the Annual Town Election to be held on Tuesday, April 7th. Please arrange for a ballot if you will not be able to vote at the polls between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

MOORING AND BOAT STICKERS: If you received your mooring permit for 1992 or a 1992 boat sticker, please attend to it as soon as possible. Send the bill you received with the proper payment to the Town Clerk's Office and your permit and sticker will be mailed to you.

DINGHY LOTTERY: Applications are being accepted for the dinghy storage lottery. The same system will be utilized this year as in the past. You may apply during regular Town Clerk hours. The drawing will be held the first part of April.

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Baseball Registration

MATTAPOISETT RECREATION

Registration for the up-coming baseball season will take place at the Old Hammondtown School on Wednesday, March 25th, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. A registration fee will be collected at this time. Late registrations will be charged an additional $5.00.

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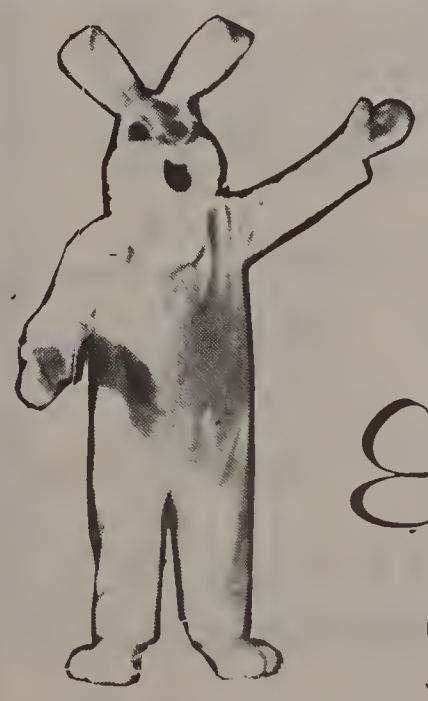

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Callers are reminded to report their list not later than 9:00 p.m. on Monday, March 30th. Last minute changes and reservations may be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

Historical Society Events

Regarding the Historical Society's visit to the Freetown Historical Society Museum in Assonet on April 5th, it has been necessary to change the date of this trip.

The new date is April 26th at 2 p.m. We will car pool to the museum and have a tour and talk by the Museum's Curator. This is a most interesting museum with some different types of exhibits and displays. Their facility was once a small factory.

Further details regarding this visit will be announced at a later date.

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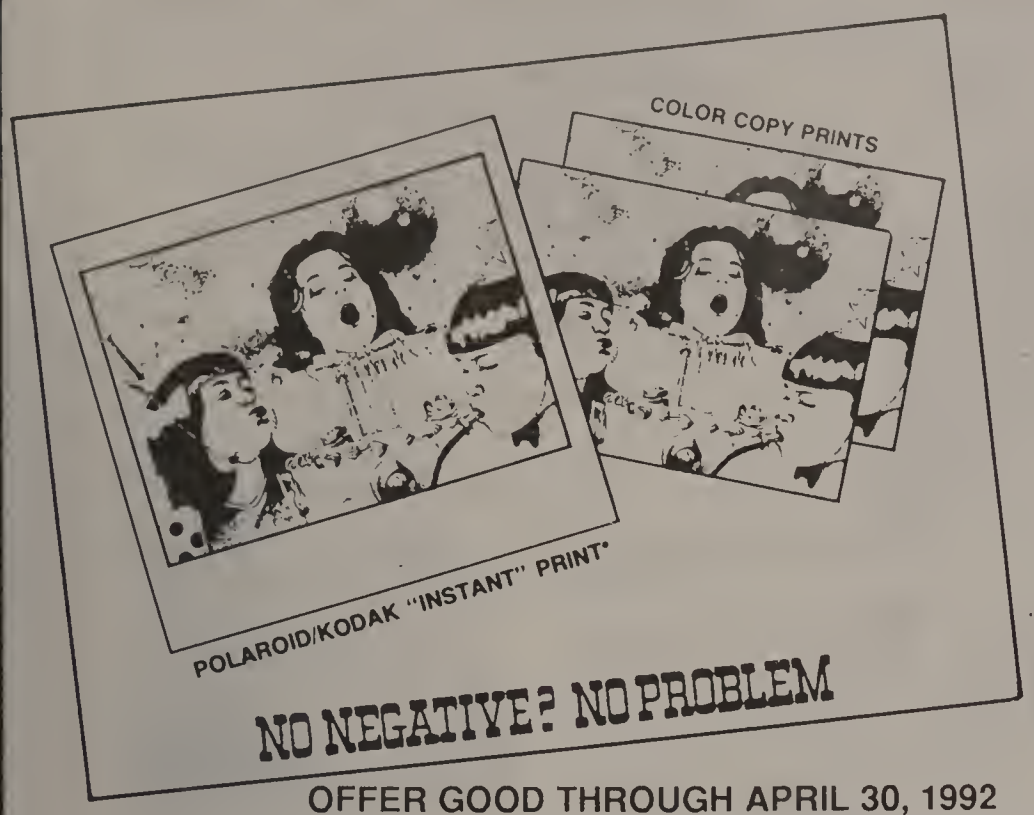

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We feel fortunate to have been able to acquire this painting which now hangs in the Mendell Room at the museum. An anonymous gift made this purchase possible, for which we are most grateful.

Baby Sitter Training Class

The Mattapoisett Fire and Police Departments are once again sponsoring a Baby Sitter Training Class.

The class will be held April 7th and 9th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Fire Station. Preregistration is required. Please call 758-2211 to register. Attendees must be at least 10 years old.

The course will consist of home safety, growth and development, anti-choking, and child care.

Evening Enrichment Classes

The Old Rochester Professional Educators' Association (ORPEA) is sponsoring Evening Enrichment classes at ORR Junior High School. Courses to be offered include: basket making, cake decorating, furniture upholstery, introduction to Apple computer, chair caning,

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Another listing, and pending sale, that Rita and Jim teamed up on is a waterfront lot. Rita obtained the listing on a Thursday and Jim was able to have a client sign a purchase and sale agreement on the property the following week.

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The screening will look at the child's thinking skills, speech and language development, memory skills, coordination, hearing and vision. If you suspect your child is having difficulty in any of these areas, or simply wonder if his/her development is "on target" call 748-0100 for an appointment.

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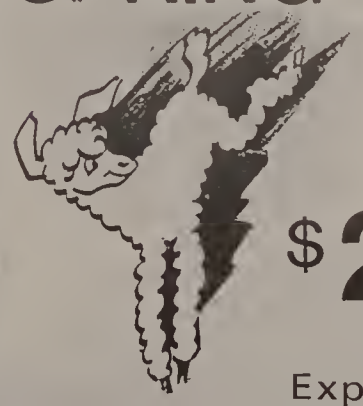

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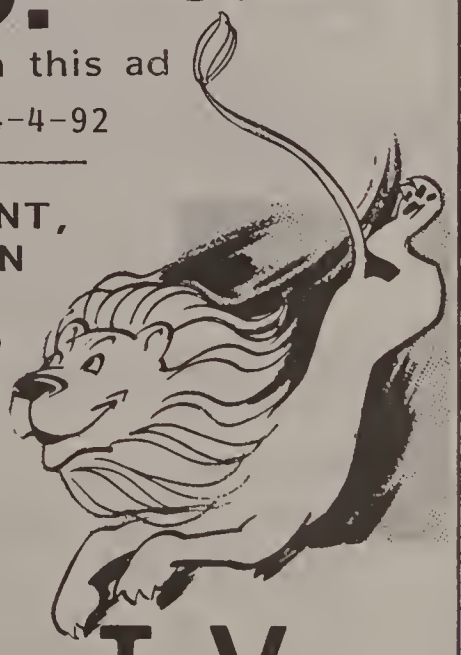

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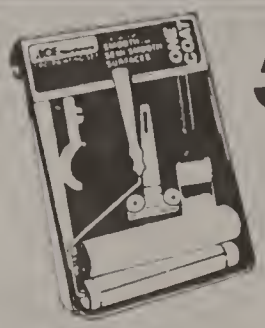

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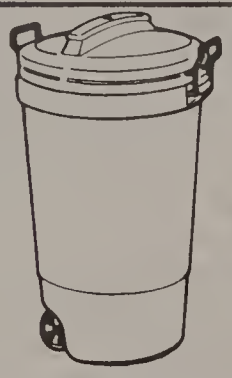

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The students ask that you bag and count your bottles and cans before delivering them to the bottle drive site. Thank you!

Memorial Scholarships

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The deadline is drawing near for applications for the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Memorial Scholarships. Two scholarships of five hundred dollars each are being offered this year. To be eligible an applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester, but need not be a member of the Church. An applicant must be a high school senior graduating in June or a previous high school graduate who has applied for, or is reentering, an accredited post-secondary education program.

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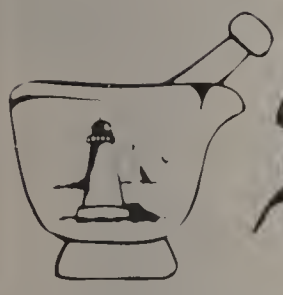

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Four Old Rochester Regional High School students have been selected to attend the 1992 Girls' State Program at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley. The program will be held from June 14-June 20.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, Florence Eastman Post #280 will sponsor Meghan Lynch of Mattapoisett. The American Legion, Florence Eastman Post #280 will sponsor Amy Gaspar of Mattapoisett and Heather MacDougall of Marion. The Mattapoisett Lions' Club will sponsor Christine Reed of Mattapoisett.

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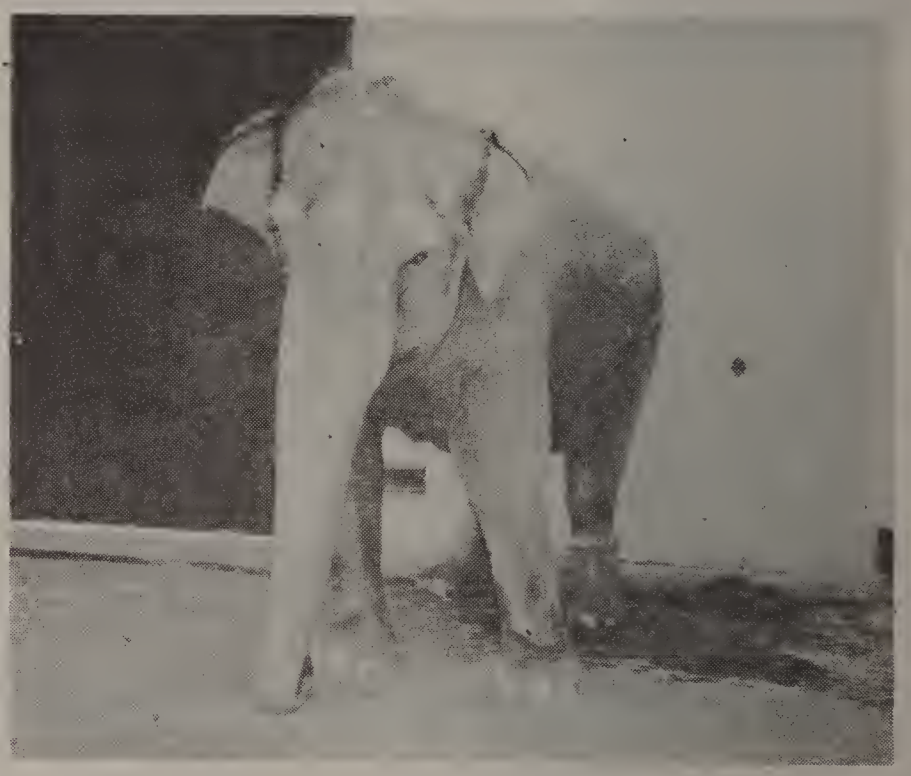

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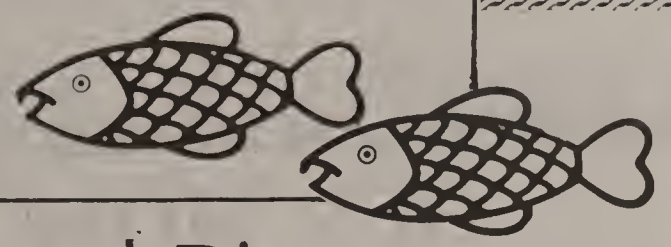

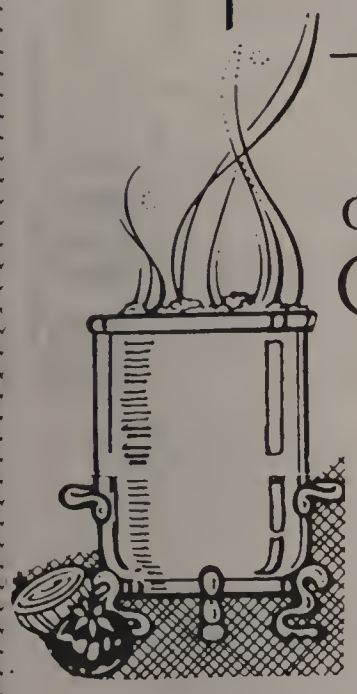

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Friends of Mattapoisett Library

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The Friends' Month of March CAN-DUE Food Drive is progressing well - thanks to the many citizens in the Town of Mattapoisett. The Food Drive will help to support our Town Pantry.

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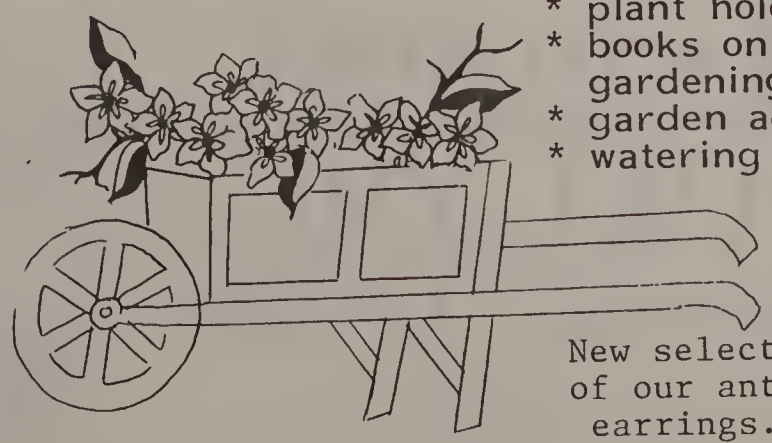

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Chicken Pie Dinner, Rochester

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Scholarship Applications

MATTAPOISETT WOMAN'S CLUB

Applications for Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarships are available to senior students at the Guidance Departments of Old Rochester Regional, Old Colony Regional, Tabor Academy and Bishop Stang High. There are four $1,000 scholarships to be awarded. Applications must be received by the Guidance Counselors by April 27th.

To be eligible the student must be a Mattapoisett resident or a child of a Mattapoisett Woman's Club member.

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Rochester Woman's Club

The next meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club will be held on Wednesday, April 1st, at the clubhouse, Route 105, at 7:30 p.m. The program will be on the Arts. Hostesses will be Elaine Howard, chairman; Debra Martin, Mildred Martin, Catherine Wrobel and Jane McGraw.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Chairman Rosemary Normandin reports that plans are underway for an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11th, from 2 to 4 p.m. She promises a visit from the Easter Bunny and many surprises. This is open to children ages toddlers to grade 3.

CANDIDATES' NIGHT

Candidates' Night is planned for Monday, April 6th, at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. Mrs. Anne Holbrook, Vice President of the Woman's Club, is planning Candidates' Night. Be an informed voter and attend to hear our candidates speak.

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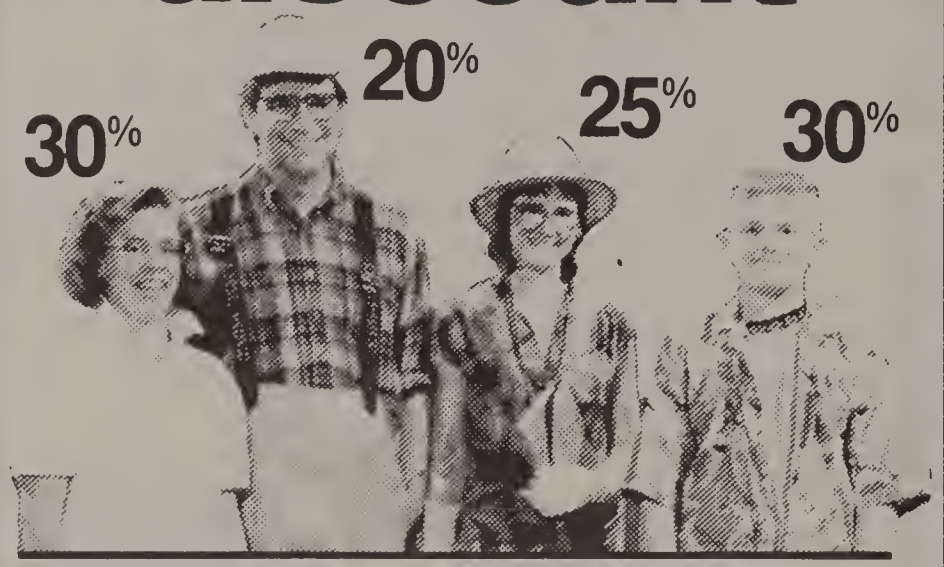

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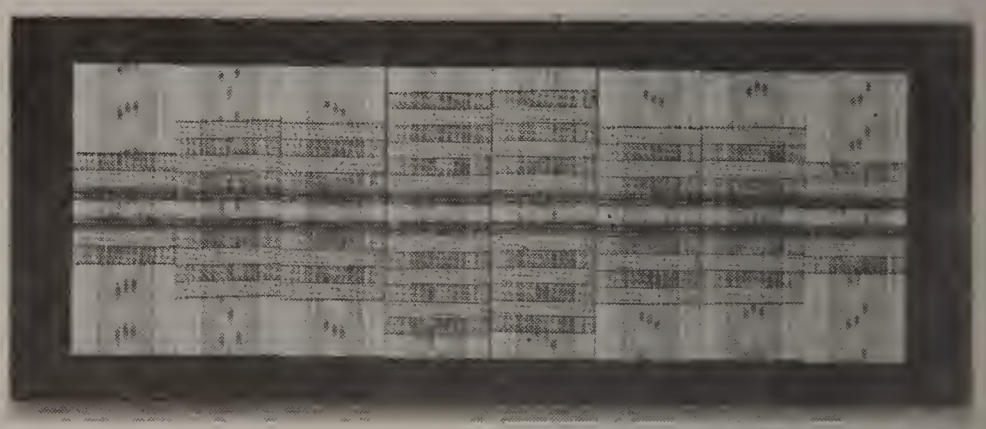

AT MARION ART CENTER
Above, a study in linear patterns by Pamela Eschauzier.
Right, "Gestures", batik on silk by Nanci Jaye.

Photos Courtesy of Marion Art Center.

Marion Art Center

An exhibition of the art works of three persons opens at the Marion Art Center on Friday, April 3rd. A reception will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. to meet the artists: Pamela Eschauzier, Nanci Jaye and Blossom Newman.

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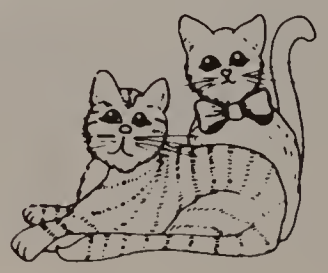

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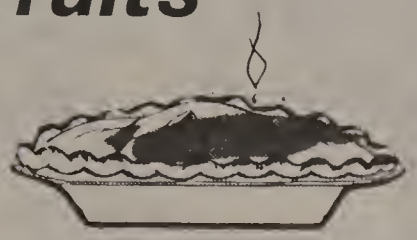

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Ms. Eschauzier is originally from Cambridge, England and studied at Chelsea Polytechnique Institute under the guidance of sculptor Henry Moore. She now resides in Meriden, Connecticut where she works in her studio creating unique relief sculptures and collages using linear patterns that give the effect of the complex weavings of American Indian tribes. She states, "Although my work is not sculptural in the traditional sense, I am basically interested in space; either in the illusion of space on a two-dimensional surface, or real space, or the association of shape, color and surface in relationship to the environment."

Nanci Jaye, textile artist, lives in Hull, Massachusetts. She received her BFA from Philadelphia College of Art. In the Marion Art Center exhibit she will be showing large batik paintings on silk. She uses undulating lines, brilliant colors and patterns to create a feeling of movement, and some pieces reflect an oriental influence. She has exhibited in New York and Massachusetts and has been featured in several publications.

Blossom Newman has been living and working in Wellfleet since 1974. She does impressionistic modeling and carving of the

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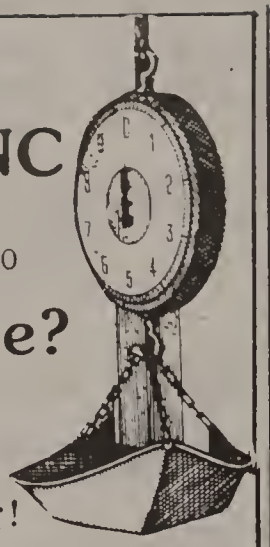

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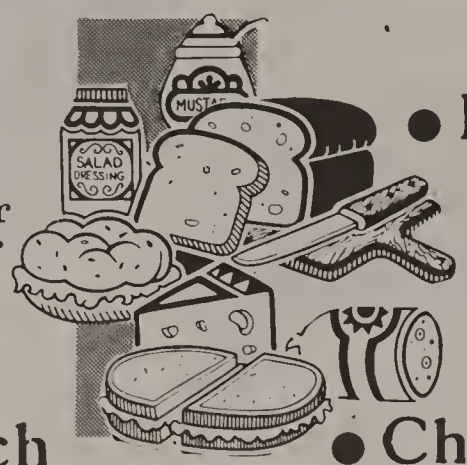

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human figure in such media as clay, bronze, stone, plaster and welding. She studied at Pratt Institute in New York and the Museum School in Boston. Ms. Newman won first prize at the Cape Cod Art Association and at the Sudbury Art Association. She has exhibited her work in Boston and Cape Cod, and her work was included in the New England Sculpture Association's Traveling Exhibition. She has also taught sculpture in schools and privately for several years.

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Ladies' Night will be held Saturday, April 4th, at the Hawthorne Country Club.

On Wednesday, April 8th, a Spaghetti Dinner at Center School, "Thank You for Lions Quest Program". This evening is for both Lions and their spouses. Callers must report their lists no later than Monday, March 30th.

The annual Art Auction will be held Saturday, April 18th.

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LENTEN PROGRAM: Wednesday Evening Mass, 7:30 p.m. The Lenten Wednesday Evening Program continues this week (March 25th) with a meditation on the role of Mary. The day is the Annunciation of the Lord and it seems to be an appropriate time to offer a reflection on Mary's role as giver of the Lord's humanity, by her yes to God the Father.

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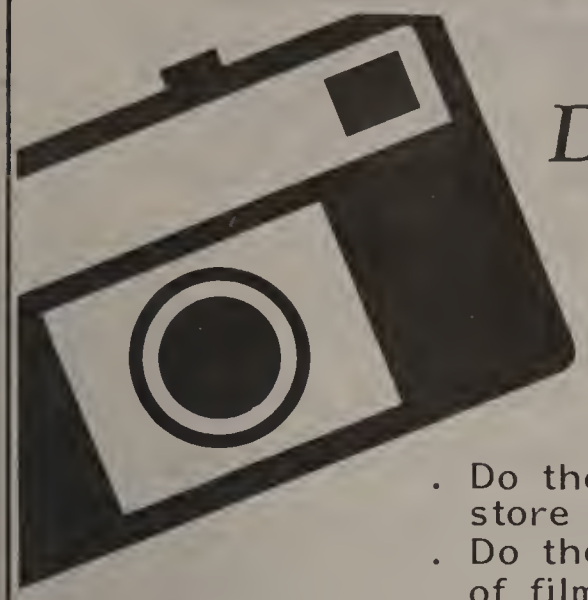

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Whatever happened to sin? What is sin for you? What does salvation mean? What do you need to be saved from? How does salvation happen? Everyone is invited to attend as a listener or discussion participant.

College Information Night

FOR PARENTS OF JUNIORS

The Old Rochester Regional High School Guidance Department will sponsor a college information night for parents of high school juniors. It will be held Tuesday, March 31st, at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium.

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Any child who played last year should be receiving an application form in the mail, to be filled out and sent back by April 1st. Those not receiving a mailed form should contact Mariner at P.O. Box 958, Mattapoisett, 02739.

Friends of the Elderly

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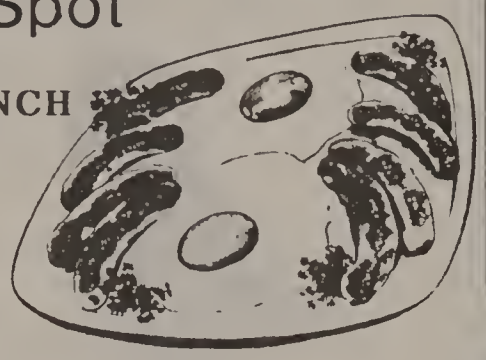
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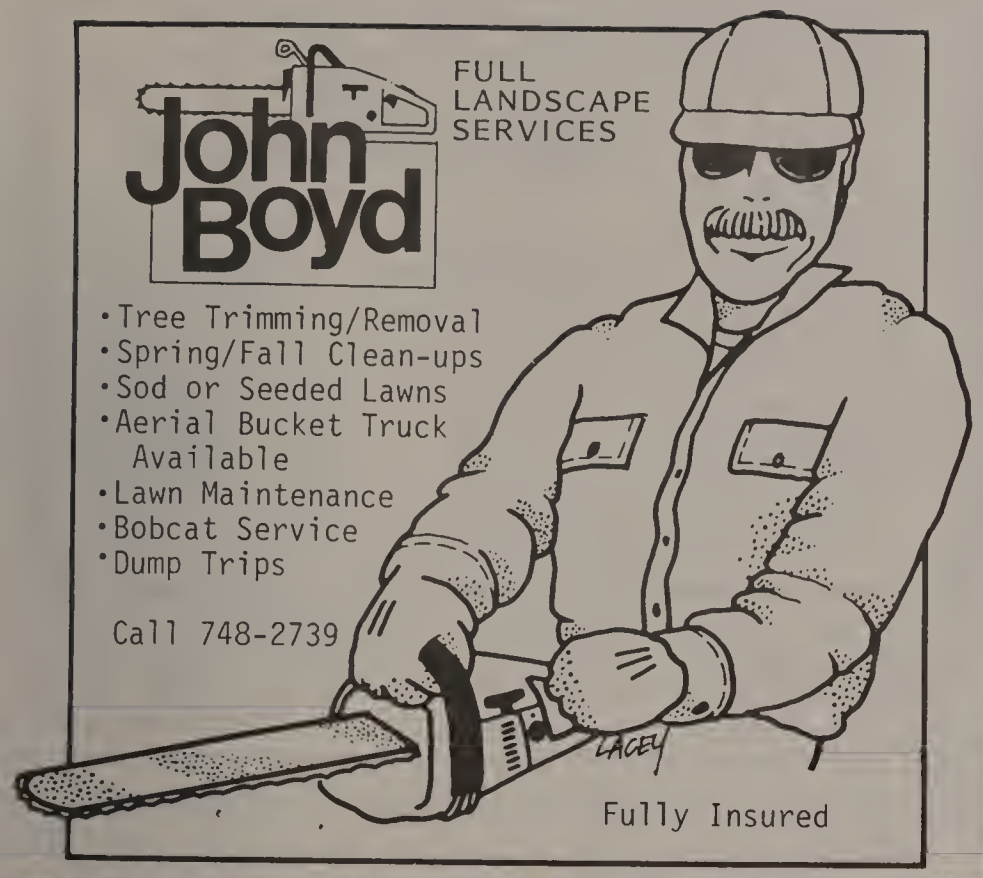

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Tuesdays - Bingo on March 31st at 1 p.m.

Wednesdays - Art Class every other week, next class March 25th, 1 p.m.

Thursdays - Whist the second and fourth Thursdays; Knitting the first and third Thursdays, both at 1 p.m.

TAX PREPARATION

Joseph McCarthy will be available to help Rochester seniors with the preparation of their federal and state income taxes through April 15th, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY; call the Council on Aging office, 763-8723.

Rochester SHARE

March Distribution Day for Rochester SHARE is Saturday, March 28th, from noon to 1 p.m. (doors do not open before 11:45). You can also register for April SHARE package on D-Day. SHARE operates out of the Town Hall; please use front entrance. For further information re SHARE call Marie at the COA at 763-8723.

Mattapoisett SHARE

The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett has much to be thankful for: First, to the Mattapoisett Land trust for allowing us the use of the Seahorse property for both the registration and the pick-up of food on the last Saturday of the month; and secondly, to our next door neighbor, the Salvation Army, for allowing the participants of SHARE to park in its lot.

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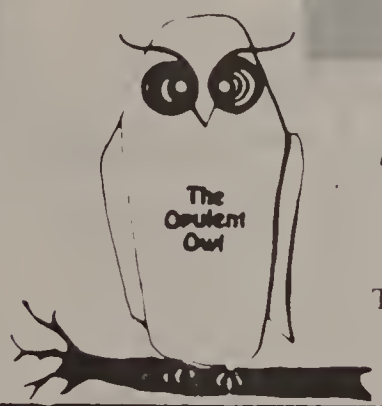

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To alleviate the crowding our efficient registrar, Rosalie Joaquin, has worked out a new schedule that has 15 ten minutes time blocks. It will be put in effect on Saturday, March 28th.

We will also be asking the younger volunteers to work from 11:15 a.m. until 1:15, and the senior volunteers to work from 1:15 to 3:15.

We appreciate the acceptance of the SHARE program by the community and we know that you will cooperate and help us to alleviate the congestion.

Vivianne Surprenant
SHARE Coordinator

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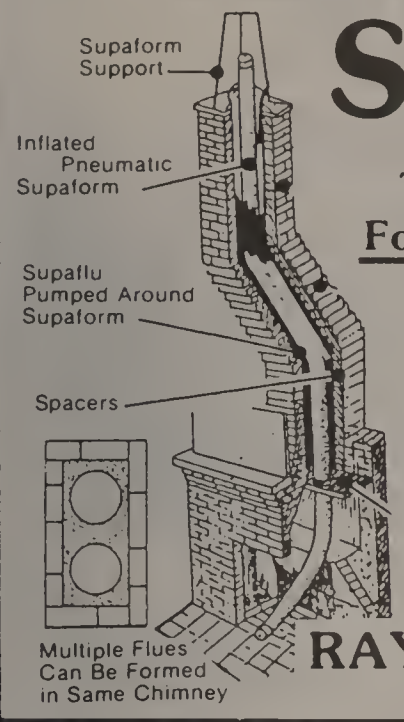

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Each part of the program works well because volunteers fulfill their responsibilities, including registration, bagging oranges, or picking up the food at the SHARE warehouse in Canton on Distribution Day, sorting it, distributing it to the people who have registered, and helping them take their packages to the car.

The members of the Marion Social Club have been most generous. In February they voted to participate in Marion's SHARE program with a long-range plan, continuing monthly the pick-up of the food at the Canton warehouse on Distribution Day and helping at the actual distribution. In addition they voted that Marion SHARE could have the use of the Marion Social Club building on Pumping Station Road, if we needed it at any time, as we will on Saturday, April 25th, when there is a wedding at our site, the Marion United Methodist Church. The generosity of the Marion Social Club is overwhelming. The members who have already participated are Joseph Singleton, William Claflin, Joseph Ayres, Warren Hiller, Douglas Mendes, Nathan Nye, Jr., Richard Ouellette, Peter Rose, and Robert Rose.

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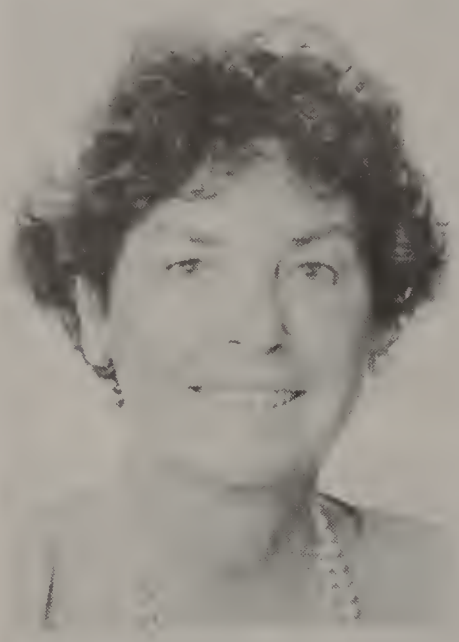

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the men loading it is a crucial part of the SHARE plan. We are deeply appreciative to John Boyd for providing a truck our first month and to Jack Robb, who knew the warehouse area for driving the men "loaders". Thanks to Richard Arthur, Sippican Corporation, a truck will be available each month for this purpose, with Andrew Mendes both the coordinator and driver. Our heartfelt thank you.

We are especially thankful to the Marion United Methodist Church, the Reverend Benjamin Briggs, Pastor, the Administrative Board, the Trustees, and the church members (especially those who serve refreshments) for donating the church building as our site for the Marion SHARE program. It has been ideal for our needs.

Our program had a good start thanks to the generosity of Vivianne Surprenant, Coordinator Mattapoisett SHARE, in sharing her knowledge and spirit with us. Thank you, Vivianne.

As you can tell there are lots of people who give Marion SHARE its spirit, and everyone who participates feels it. If ever you want or need your spirits lifted just come and sit a while, observe or participate. Everyone is welcome.

The next Distribution Day will be Saturday, March 28th, 1 to 3 p.m. In February, when we opened the doors at 1 p.m. there were so many people waiting that many had to wait a long time to register and pick up the food. Therefore, we ask that families with names from A through M come between 1 and 2 p.m. and those N through Z come 2 to 3 p.m. We hope this will help everyone. Please bring receipt and slip of volunteer hours.

Registration will be on the same day (March 28th 1-3 p.m.) as well as Monday,

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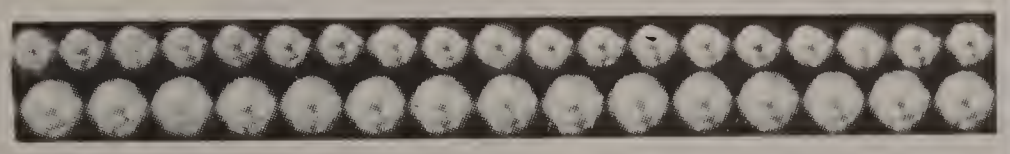

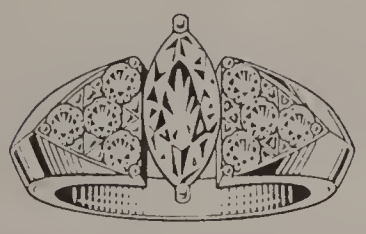

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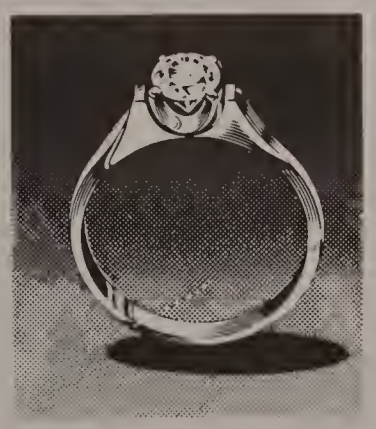

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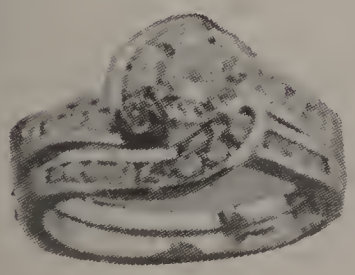

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We, the coordinators of Marion SHARE, express our deepest appreciation to everyone who has participated in the program in any way.

Registration: Eunice and Richard Manduca, 748-1327.

Distribution: Ruth and Paul Maker, 748-3824

Volunteers: Kate Mahoney, 748-2706

General Program: Olive E. Harris, 748-0840.

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

TAX PREPARATION

Mr. John Hall continues to see seniors on Tuesdays, by appointment only. Please call the Council on Aging office for an appointment. When you come in, please bring last year's tax returns and any forms you have received this year.

SPRING FIELD TRIP TO THE PAWSOX

The senior van will be going to two games this spring. The two days are "Senior Citizens' Days" at McCoy Stadium. Monday, April 13th, they are playing the Syracuse Chiefs and Thursday, May 7th, they are playing the Tidewater Tides. Both games are at noon.

Ticket prices are for your choice of Box Seat which includes a hot dog and small coffee for $6.00, or General Admission seat which includes a hot dog and small coffee for $5.00. Choose one or both and call the Council office at 758-4110 for reservations. The van will leave Village Court

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LIONS CLUB DINNER

A senior dinner for shut-ins and those who live alone will be held at the Congregational Church on March 28th. The Council on Aging van will be available for transportation to and from the dinner. Please call the Council on Aging for reservations and whether you need transportation or not.

COMMODITIES

Intake for Commodities will be held at the Council on Aging office in the Town Hall on March 26th from 11:00 a.m.to noon. Anyone who has not signed up for commodities in the past should come on that day.

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Mattapoisett Police Dept.

WEEKLY REPORT - MARCH 16-23

BREAKS: None reported.

LARCENY: dog, Brandt Island Road; larceny by forgery.

VANDALISM: to window, Tinkham Lane; to lawn, Industrial Drive.

ARRESTS: 4
CITATIONS: 19
ACCIDENTS: 3
AMBULANCE RUNS: 4
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Letters to the Editor

The following letter was printed in local papers but for some reason escaped the Presto Press, which to me is the local tri-town "bible" information center. It was written by Mr. Bud Terpeny from Bridgewater who gave me permission to submit it to the Presto for publication.

"Now seems an appropriate time to pause, reflect upon, and be thankful for Proposition 2½. We must also continue to strengthen its support and oppose any attempts to override, tamper with, or weaken this important tax control protection.

"If Prop. 2½ had not been passed in 1980, property taxes would be two to three times what they are today. And, as a result, many more of the elderly, the young, and the severely pinched middle class would have lost their homes by now. People are already fleeing the state in great numbers to escape the heavy tax burden. How much worse would it be today without Proposition 2½?

"Keep in mind Proposition 2½ was voted in for a reason, and that reason was to stop the uncontrolled taxing and spending so prevalent throughout Massachusetts. Also remember, budgets have still doubled and tripled even with Proposition 2½. We must continue to oppose those who still want to tax and spend via overrides, and never forget the lessons history teaches us, including the battle we fought to win Proposition 2½."

This is certainly laying the cards on the table. One cannot have his cake and eat it also.

Our local schools have voted an over the 2½ budget, and I think even they should stay within the boundary of reality. The two exchange students from Germany and Russia can attest to that.

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I cannot see where it is so difficult to understand. All we want is: A good education system, and stay within the boundary of Proposition 2½. Let the taxpayers decide.

'Proposition 2½ isn't the disease, Weakening it isn't the cure.'

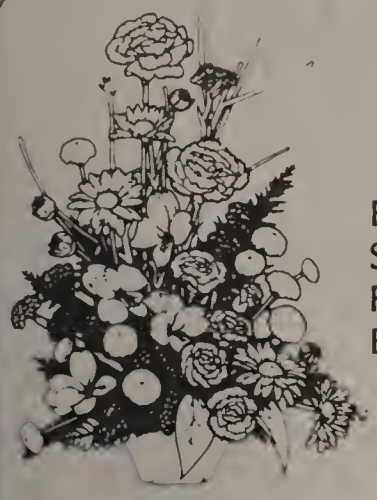
Ben Roach

Mattapoisett

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

After attending the ORR School Committee public hearing on the Budget for Fiscal '93 I wish to publicly commend the budget subcommittee and all the members of the school committee for the work they have done this

 Lonely tracks mark a passage to the wharf



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I urge all voters from the three towns to support the budget $6,123,226, an increase of 4.5%, as recommended by the School Committee. It is a sound academic budget and our children deserve at least this much. I am a supporter of the athletic and extra curricular activities program and sorry to lose this in the budget. However, I realize the difficult time we are in and I am willing to accept the academic budget, but I refuse to accept less, and so should all of you.

I urge all voters to contact their selectmen and let them know you expect them to support this ($6,123,226) budget. Please, those of you who are not registered, do so before the town meetings. Our children's future rests in your vote.

Cecile L. Sanders
Mattapoisett

A Thank You

In April of 1991 a small group of us embarked on an ambitious project of raising money for a wheelchair equipped van for Paul Hubbard who was then a sixth grade student at the Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. It was decided to add a computer to our goal so as to assist Paul with his school work. Paul is a 13 year old who is confined to a wheelchair as a result of his muscular dystrophy condition.

Thanks to the contributions and efforts of so many people, a van was delivered to Paul and his mother on October 25, 1991. A computer, system printer and software has been provided for Paul.

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Unclaimed Money Law

STATE SEEKS TO RETURN 450 MILLION IN UNCLAIMED FUNDS

BOSTON: State Treasurer Joe Malone recently released the names of over 31,000 individuals and businesses that are due more than $50 million from abandoned accounts.

Under the State's Unclaimed Money Law, bank accounts, insurance proceeds, payroll checks, stock certificates and the like that have been inactive for at least five years are deemed abandoned. All such accounts must be reported to the Treasury, which then attempts to notify the rightful owners or legal heirs.

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want them to have it", said Malone.

The Treasurer noted one important aspect of the Unclaimed Money Law which requires that until claimed, all funds are kept in the State's General Fund where they are invested for the benefit of all residents and taxpayers here in Massachusetts.

(Further instructions are on page 71.)

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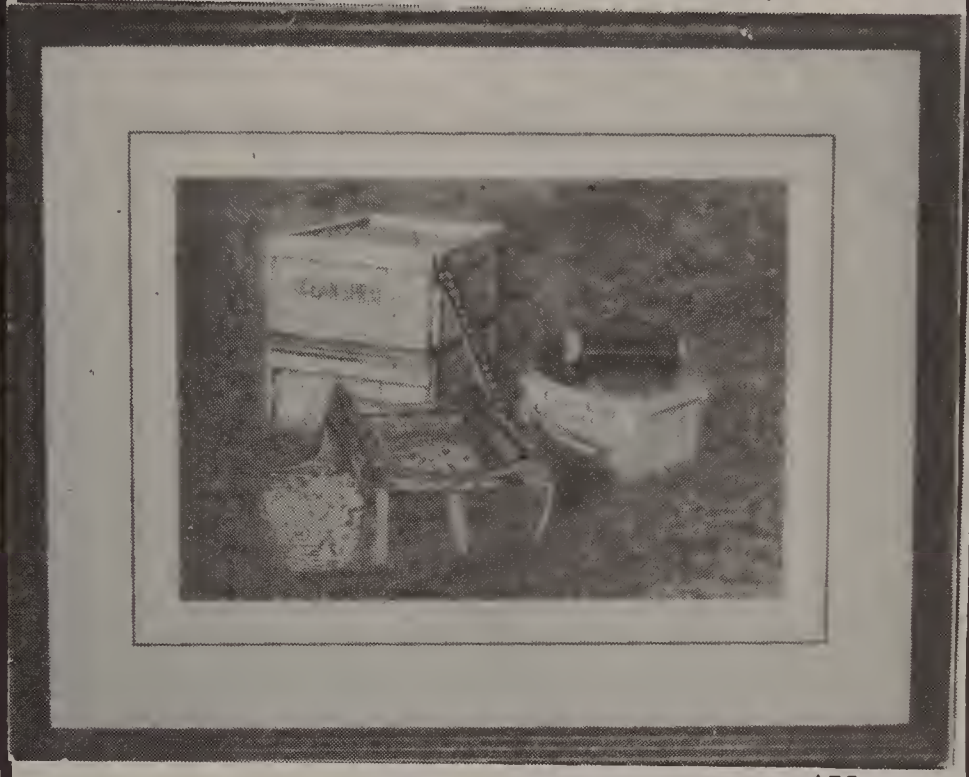

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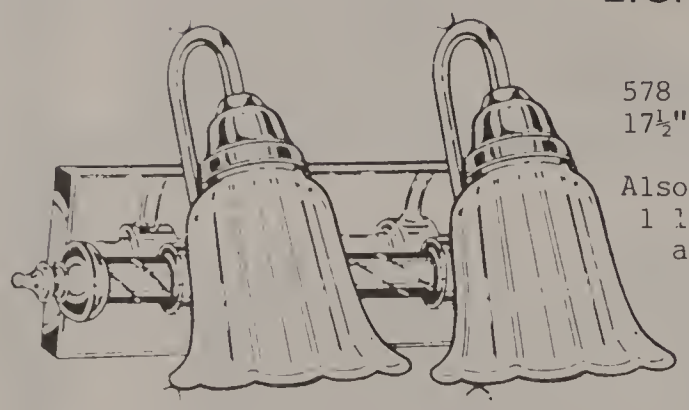

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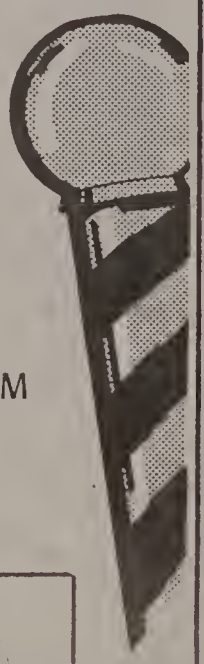

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Wood Carvers Open House

The Bristol-Plymouth Wood Carvers Open House and Woodcarving Show will be held on Sunday, April 12th, from 12:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Fairhaven Activities Center, 32 Washington Street, Fairhaven. Come and enjoy an afternoon browsing and talking to local woodcarvers. There will be a carve-along at 12:30 and 2:00 p.m. Supplies will be available. There will be door prizes, a raffle and refreshments. Admission is 50 cents per adult and $1.00 per family.

Gallery X

APRIL SHOW-"SPRING EXHIBITIONISTS"

"Spring Exhibitionists", an exhibit of recent works of Niklos Ukleja, Brendan Harney, Garrett Landry and LaDonna Johns, will be shown at GALLERY X, 58 Spring Street, New Bedford. The show runs from April 1-26. An opening reception is Saturday, April 4th, from 7 to 10 p.m. Gallery hours are Wednesday-Sunday, 12:30 to 4 p.m. and Thursday until 6 p.m.

This program is supported in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council as administered by the New Bedford Arts Lottery Council.

Gallery X is a co-operative art association established to foster art and its appreciation in the Greater New Bedford area. Works of members are exhibited each month. The Gallery publishes XPRESS, its complimentary newsletter/magazine which welcomes literary and artistic contributions. Contact Karen McGowen, Editor, at Gallery X.

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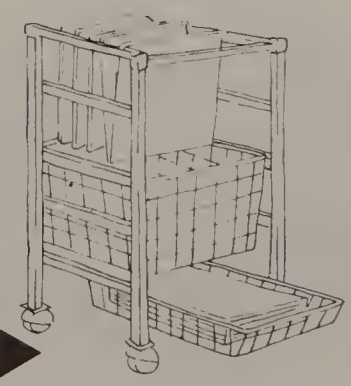

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Claire McCurdy Dies

Claire Boardman McCurdy, 89, of Providence, Rhode Island and Holly Woods, Mattapoisett, died at home on March 14th. She was the wife of the late Dr. Gordon J. McCurdy.

Born in Kensington, Connecticut she lived most of her life in Providence, Rhode Island. She was a member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Providence. For many years she was the proprietor of the Wayland Toy Store in Wayland Square, Providence until retiring in 1972.

She was a member of the Griswold Family Association, the Mattapoisett Bridge Club and the Dartmouth Bridge Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Joanna Brunnso of Schenectady, New York; two sons, Clark B. McCurdy of Portsmouth, New Hampshire and Col. Stuart B. McCurdy of Bergstrom AFB, Texas, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was held at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Marion on Saturday,

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Aerobic Dancers Help Heart

On February 20th Body Clinic at 37B Marion Road, Wareham held a Dance for Heart to benefit the American Heart Association. Twenty-one aerobic dancers participated, raising $1,929.00.

The American Heart Association, the Body Clinic and the participants want to thank those sponsors who supported their efforts. The funds will be used by the American Heart Association in its mission to eliminate cardiovascular disease, through research, education and community service programs.

Area Students

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Robert R. Bolduc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger N. Bolduc of Rochester, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of Bridgeport in Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he is majoring in interior design/architecture. Robert is a 1990 graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School.

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PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 7, 1992 at 7:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall to discuss the following proposed Lot Definition By-Law:

The minimum lot area shall exclude all areas defined as wetlands, all drainage easements or areas set aside for water control.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 7, 1992 at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall to discuss the following proposed Frontage Definition By-Law:

Frontage is the distance between lot side lines measured along the street lines. All frontage is to be measured contiguously.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Donald Spirlet, 305 Braley Hill Road, for a Special Permit under Section VIII, D.6 of Protective By-Laws to allow construction of a garage larger than the allowed 750 square feet. Hearing will be held Thursday, April 9, 1992 at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

BOARD OF APPEALS
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman

March 25, April 1, 1992

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 7, 1992 at 8:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall to discuss the following proposed Earth Removal Regulation By-Law:

To see if the town will vote to adopt a Soil Conservation Board and the rules and regulations thereof pertaining to the removal of earth minerals in the town of Rochester.

Upon acceptance by vote of the town all rules, regulations, by-laws, ordinances now in effect are declared null and void.

Full context of the proposed By-Law is available for examination, or may be obtained during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursdays and 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Fridays) in the Selectmen's Office commencing March 18, 1992.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 7, 1992 at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Russell and Florence LaFrance, 6 Dyar Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to repair hurricane damage, replace rotted sills and roof; the floor plan remains the same. The project is located at 6 Dyar Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 and is further identified as Lot 0027 on Assessors' Map 0012A.

Ronald E. Scott, Chairman
Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

March 25, 1992

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 7, 1992 at 7:15 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Walter and Gladys Gaj, 220 Mount Vernon Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. The proposed project is to reconstruct existing single-family dwelling approximately in its original position and raise to proper flood plain level, add new decks and stairs, and install a new septic system. The project is located at 4 Howard Beach and is further identified as Lot 14 on Assessors' Map 14

Ronald E. Scott, Chairman
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Submitted by: Harvey J. Blanchette, Veterans' agent for Mattapoisett and Rochester.

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For more information contact the Recreation Department at 291-3186.

Birth Announcements

JOSHUA D. FROUGHTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Froughton of Yarmouth, MA announce the birth of their second child, Joshua Daniel Froughton, born January 9th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garib of Mattapoisett and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stark of Yarmouth. Great grandfather is Alexander Bowman of Mattapoisett.

JARRED J. FROUGHTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Froughton of Mattapoisett announce the birth of their first child, Jarred Joseph Froughton, born January 14th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garib of Mattapoisett, Flo and Leo LaPlante of Rochester, and Janice Vieria of Florida. Great grandfather is Alexander Bowman of Mattapoisett and great

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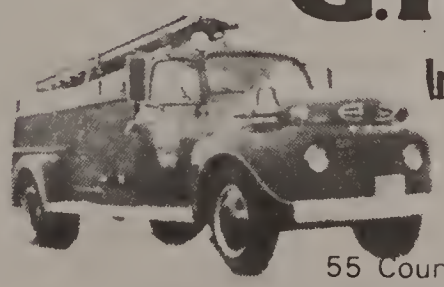
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Tobey Hospital

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The next Babysitter Training Course at Tobey Hospital will be held on Friday, April 10th, from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 11th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Hospital Library.

The course covers Basic First Aid and CPR, Handling Emergency situations, Accident Prevention, Child Care and Development, and instructs adolescents in responsible babysitting skills. Open to boys and girls, ages 11-14, the class also offers presentations by Fire and Police Department representatives. Upon successful completion of the two-session course, certificates for wallet and for framing will be awarded to participants.

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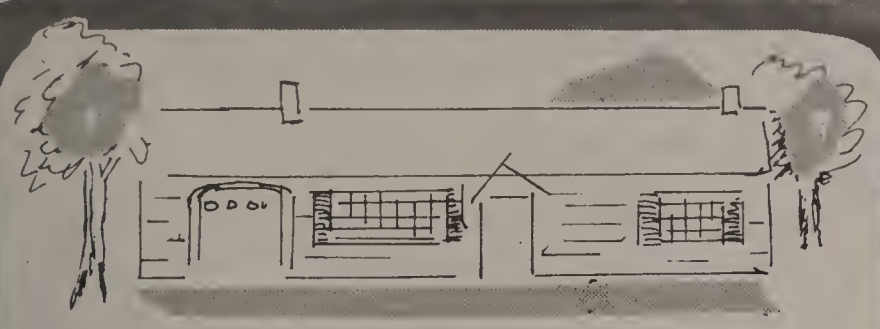

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Those participating will learn how to diaper, feed, and cuddle the new arrival, and will take tours of the maternity department including observing newborns in the nursery. The program also includes a brief slide presentation on how a baby is born.

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As a Mattapoisett resident for 10 years, I am acutely aware of the public health and coastal environmental issues facing our town. A sound knowledge of subject matter in these areas is most essential for this position. As a doctor, and possessing an undergraduate degree in the science of biology as well, these areas have been studied diligently, and afford me the capability to apply this knowledge, appropriately, within state and town regulations, with the best interest of Mattapoisett closely in mind. The following synopsis will allow you to familiarize yourselves with my credentials.

Again, your supportive vote for me, DR. DAVID ROBINSON for the BOARD OF HEALTH on TUESDAY, APRIL 7th is your support for ensuring our town's coastal assets remain uncompromised, and our public health issues meet with clear decisions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, David W. Robinson

- B.S., biology, conc.: environmental,(Bridgewater State College, 1982)
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Day. We all had a great time. Residents expressed that it was nice to meet such lovely people and to make new friends. We hope that you can come again.

We would also like to thank Bedford Village for inviting us to visit their nursing home. Residents had a good time and we enjoyed the entertainment. Residents would like to invite the residents of Bedford Village to visit us at any time.

Residents are now looking forward to the Seniors' Luncheon at the Congregational Church on March 28th. See you there.

Linda Borges. A.D.

Waterfowl of Sakonnet

The spring is a wonderful time to view birds as migrants are making their way north and winter residents are still around. On March 29th the Lloyd Center will be running a bird watching trip to Sakonnet and nearby destinations. Join the Lloyd Center staff for an exciting trip to nearby Rhode Island and be a part of the waterfowl watch. This trip will run from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The fee for this trip is $4. for members, $6. for non-members, and $1. for children under 12. Please pre-register for this trip by contacting the Lloyd Center at 990-0505.

Upcoming Lloyd Center events include The Sunset Sounds of Spring on April 5th, A Geology Workshop on April 11th, and A Trip to the South Island of Monomoy on April 12th.

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I assume you want to continue this excellent rating by re-electing- Daniel C. Lee, Jr. to another term on the Mattapoisett Board of Health. This A was achieved by experience, hard work, and a continuing love for the Town - and having the necessary expertise to be able to communicate and cooperate with every other Department and Board that makes up Town Government.

My credentials to support this are:

Education: Northeastern University - B.S. Degree in Pharmacy

Employment History: - Assistant Director of Pharmacy- St. Luke's Hospital
-Director of Pharmacy- Parkwood Hospital, New Bedford
-Consulting Hospital Pharmacist- Francis P. Memorial and Nantucket Cottage Hospitals
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Former Coach- Mattapoisett Little League, Mattapoisett Babe Ruth League, Rochester Youth Hockey Association, and New Bedford Youth Hockey Association.

Member- American Pharmaceutical Assoc., American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Massachusetts Society of Hospital Pharmacists, New England Council of Hospital Pharmacists, Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Assoc. and Greater New Bedford Pharmaceutical Assoc.

So judge for yourself- who cares about Mattapoisett and should be re-elected. VOTE FOR ME- DANIEL C. LEE, JR.

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Birds of Spring Workshop

Beginning on April 2nd the Lloyd Center will be hosting the Birds of Spring Workshop. This is an excellent opportunity for those people interested in birding who would like to learn more about the art of birding. Wayne Petersen, the field ornithologist of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, will be leading this four part series on the Birds of Spring. Thursdays, April 2nd and April 9th, will be informative sessions running from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sundays, April 5th and April 12th, are all day field trips with destinations being announced on April 2nd. This workshop is an extremely informative program on all aspects of birding so be sure not to miss it.

The fee for this four-part workshop is $75. for members and $90. for non-members. Please pre-register for this event by contacting the Lloyd Center at 990-0505.

Project Wild Workshop

Join the Lloyd Center and leader Christine Butler on April 4th for the Project WILD Workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Project WILD is a collection of interdisciplinary, environmental activities used to introduce students to wildlife. This Project WILD Workshop will focus on the wildlife which lives in water, with most emphasis being on the

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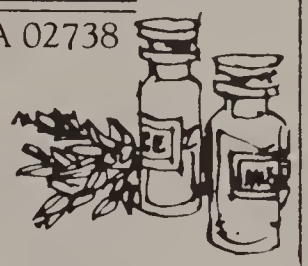

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Jeff will be competing at UMass in Amherst for the N.E. Regionals. He takes lessons at the Gym Hutt in Lakeville under the direction of Dave Hutt.

Breathe Your Best

Breathe Your Best, a support group for adults with chronic lung disease and sponsored by the American Lung Association of Southeastern Massachusetts (A.L.A.S.E.M.), will meet Thursday, April 2nd, at 1:00 p.m. at the North End Community Center, 260 Coggeshall Street, New Bedford.

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NCRVE notes that economic benefits of vocational education at the high school level for minority youth and youth from disadvantaged backgrounds "can be substantial". In one study, youth from such backgrounds who enroll in vocational education are less likely to be unemployed and more likely to obtain better paying jobs.

NAVE researchers conclude that innovative steps being taken in vocational education appear to be based on two "widespread beliefs".

* that vocational education does keep students in school, offering an applications oriented approach to learning that many students find more beneficial than typical theoretical approaches of strictly academic courses.

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THEATER FIELD TRIP

The Rochester Arts Lottery Council has approved a grant for a theater field trip for a group of Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School juniors.

The students, 30 members of Mrs. Deborah Herrman's English classes, will attend a production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" on April 16th. The drama is part of New Bedford's Zeiterion Theatre's youth performance series.

The grant of $155. will be used to cover the cost of tickets and transportation.

ALL STARS IN BASKETBALL

Two Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School juniors have joined the ranks of the Mayflower League (Small School) All Stars in basketball.

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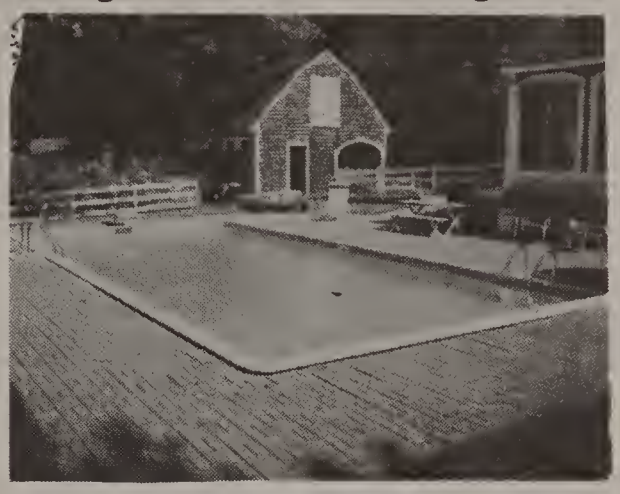

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and Kevin it was the result of "the way they played throughout the season", according to Old Colony Coach Buddy Perry. He added that Kevin was the high scorer with a game average of 17 points while Cory led the team in making plays.

"Kevin was the high scorer and good on offense while Cory ran the show and created the shots", Mr. Perry continued. "They were both consistent during the season."

The team ended the season with an eight and eleven record.

Dias, from Rochester, studies Data Processing; Pilling, an Acushnet resident, is in the Culinary Arts program.

TEAM ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Team Academic Excellence awards have been earned by members of three athletic teams at Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School. These honors are presented to student athletes who have achieved outstanding academic levels as well as outstanding citizenship and sportsmanship throughout the sports season.

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Members of the junior varsity team include Ginger Monast, Jill Gamache, Lisa Pimental and Rene Petitpas of Acushnet, Jennifer Hart, Heather Brassil and Jennifer Wilkins of Carver, Trisha Thayer of Lakeville, Nicole St. Amand and Fay Viera of East Freetown, Sharon Tripanier of Rochester, and Jennifer Hebert of West Wareham. Teacher Nancy Souza coached both teams.

Members of the junior varsity soccer team who were recognized include Acushnet residents Todd Jones, Chad Pires, Andrea Perry and Dennis Bravo; Marc Vital and Lou Bourbeau of Assonet, Greg Mills of Rochester, and Mike Dorgan of Carver. Other winning Team Excellence awards are Mike Tomasia of Mattapoisett, Rick Needre of Lakeville, Ken Morazes and Lou Gauthier of East Freetown, and Shannon Bancroft of West Wareham. The team was coached by Old Colony instructor Carol Cabral.

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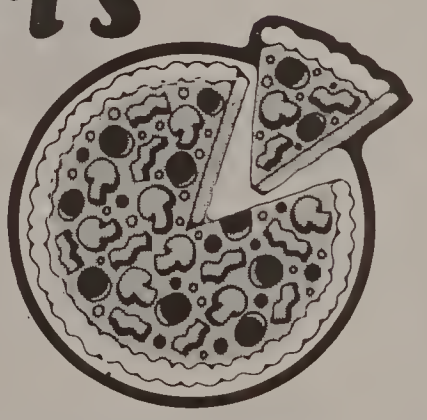

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"Heartbeat of the Church" is the theme of the 1992 Missions Conference at Long Plain Baptist Church, 1180 North Main Street, Acushnet. Dr. and Mrs. Mark Shaw, missionaries to Kenya, will open the conference on Wednesday, April 1st, at the 7:00 p.m. opening rally. Also on Wednesday evening and throughout the week, Rev. and Mrs. Phil Andrade will be speaking about their upcoming ministry in Japan. The Andrades will join the youth for a "Youth Happening" on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday Rev. Robert B. Chapman will speak at a Ladies Earlybird Surprise (8:00 a.m.) followed by Saturday Night at the Movies with Mr. Frank Eynon, Navigators (7:00 p.m.)

Rev. Ken and Barbara Underhill, who anticipate serving in E. Europe, will join together with the Andrades for the final day of the conference on Sunday, April 5th. They will minister during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday School hour and Morning Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.

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will offering will be taken. Please feel free to call the church office (763-8466) for the locations of these events.

Gateway Gabbers

The next meeting of the Gateway Gabbers, the Wareham area Toastmaster Club, will be held March 25th at 6:30 p.m. at the Commonwealth Electric Offices, off Route 28 in Wareham. All future meetings will be held at this location.

The following meeting will be Wednesday, April 8th.

The Gateway Gabbers meet every second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month. All are welcome to attend.

Please contact John Crowley in Wareham at 295-9196, Jean Armstrong in Rochester at 763-8744 or Pat DuBois in Marion at 748-0579 for information.

Tournament Bridge

MATTAPOISETT BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on Friday, March 13th, in the afternoon session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: North-South, James Harris and Robert Holt, first; Mary Wardle and Phyllis Gowing, second; Gladys Hall and Madeleine Furnans, third; East-West, Marie Noyer and Ruth Robinson, first; Lorraine Tuxworth and Evelyn Weidner, second; Florrie and Martin Smith, third.

Winners in the evening session were: Robert D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher, first;

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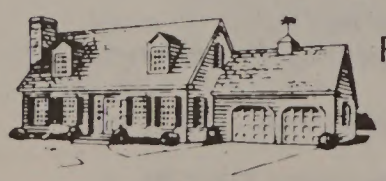

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DARTMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on Monday, March 16th, in the Dartmouth Bridge Club were: North-South, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, first; Mae Lipp and Col. E.J. Tomasik, second; Nessie Roy and Nanette Sylvia tied Robert D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher for third and fourth; East-West, Bea Wollison and Leona Rosenberg, first; Douglas McCormack and Paul Newton, second; Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon, third.

Winners on Wednesday, March 18th, were: North-South, Joanne Greaves and Mae Lipp, first; Mary Lovell and Laura McLeod, second; Katy Bacon and Col. E.J. Tomasik, third; East-West, Mae Vermette and James Harris, first; Tobie Lechan and Paul Newton, second; Betty Whayne and Robert Najarian, third.

Winners on Thursday, March 19th, were: Ilse Rothman and Dr. Frank Mastrola, first; Robert D'Anjou and Paul Newton, second; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary, third; Barbara Ahlborn and Estelle Shanburn, fourth.

TIDES

	High		Low	
March	AM	PM	AM	PM
25	12:31	12:59	6:08	6:08
26	1:30	2:02	7:13	7:17
27	2:30	3:01	8:55	8:58
28	3:27	3:55	10:07	10:17
29	4:20	4:44	10:41	11:00
30	5:08	5:29	11:10	11:34
31	5:51	6:11	11:39	-----
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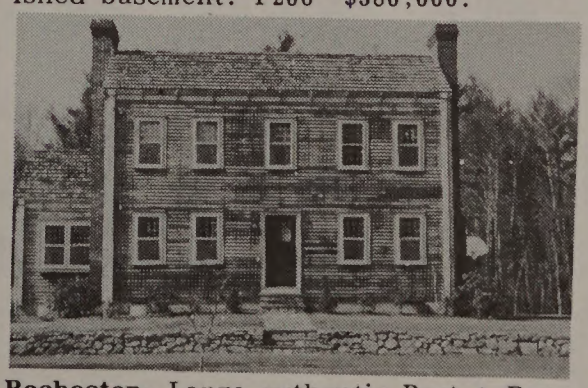

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